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SUBJECT: OBSERVANCE OF JULY 4TH IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR
(DRM)

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1. EMBASSY'S JULY 4 RECEPTION ATTENDED BY FOREIGN MINISTER,
TWO OTHER MINISTERS, AND A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY
COUNCIL, WH NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCES.

2. MADAGASCAR MATIN PRINTED GOOD PICTURES AND SHORT FAVORABLE
NARRATIVE ACCOUNT UNDER SUB TITLE: "US-MALAGASY RELATIONS ON
ROAD TO NORMALIZATION." ARTICLE, BASED ON BRIEF INTERVIEW
I GAVE TO PAPER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE, ALSO INCLUDES SHORT
HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF US-MALAGASY RELATIONS WHICH DISTRIBUTED
BY USIS, REVIEWING OFFICIAL RELATIONS SINCE 1867, COMMERCIAL
AND CULTURAL RELATIONS, AND US CONTRIBUTIONS TO MADAGASCAR'S
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SINCE INDEPENDENCE, INCLUDING MENTION OF
CONTINUING AID THROUGH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS.

3. ON BILATERAL RELATIONS ARTICLE QUOTES ME AS SAYING THAT
SEVERAL PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE SETTLED BUT THAT THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS ARE NOW TRYING TO FIND APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS
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IN ORDER TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS. NASA PROBLEM, EXPULSION
OF US PERSONNEL, AND MY RECENT INTERVIEW WITH PRIME
MINISTER ALSO CITED.

4. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF A MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA AND NO REFERENCE IN MEDIA TO PRESIDENT
CARTER'S MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF DRM NATIONAL DAY. THIS

IS UNUSUAL IN THAT RATSIRAKA'S MESSAGES ON OTHER COUNTRIES'
NATIONAL DAYS ARE USUALLY REPORTED BY OFFICIAL PRESS
BULLETIN ON SAME DAY. AS TO INCOMING MALAGASY NATIONAL DAY
MESSAGES, ONLY SOVIET'S HAS BEEN GIVEN IN FULL, WHILE
OTHER COUNTRIES SENDING MESSAGES HAVE SIMPLY BEEN LISTED,
BUT NOT THE US. BARRETT

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